

ROUTE LOCATION, ADOPTION, AND CONSTRUCTION OF STATE ROUTE 905 BETWEEN
THE OTAY MESA PORT OF ENTRY AND INTERSTATE 805 IN THE
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT/ REPORT

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Abstract

The proposed action is to construct State Route 905 as a six-lane (mixed-flow) freeway or tollway with controlled access, to connect the Otay Mesa Point of Entry and Interstate 805 in San Diego County, California. Sufficient right of way allowing a wide median would be purchased for the potential addition of two lanes. The purpose and need for the action is to improve access to and from the Point of Entry and to relieve traffic congestion along the existing Otay Mesa Road corridor. Alternatives under consideration include a No Build Alternative and six build Alignment Alternatives. The new highway would complete Route 905, improve mobility and safety, and accommodate anticipated traffic increases in this border trade corridor. Project environmental impacts include vernal pools and growth. Comments on this draft EIS are due by October 16, 2001, and should be sent to John Chisholm, Caltrans District 11, at the above address.